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SUBJECT: IWC SECRETARIAT PREPARATION FOR OCT. 16-20  
INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING

1. SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL NOW  
COMPLETED. DRAFT WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION AIRMAILED FPO  
AUGUST 10 TO SAYLOR, NOVOTNY AND VAZNAUGH (STATE).  
DRAFT COARSE GRAINS TRADE CONVENTION AIRMAILED AUG. 14.

2. WHEAT DOCUMENT IS RATHER COMPREHENSIVE INCLUDING 40  
ARTICLES IN 3 PARTS, (1) OBJECTIVES AND DEFINITIONS,  
(2) ECONOMIC PROVISIONS AND (3) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.  
IN ADDITION TO DRAFT PROVISIONS DISCUSSED BY INTERIM  
COMMITTEE, THE SECRETARIAT HAS ADDED DRAFT ARTICLES  
RELATING TO ECONOMIC PROVISIONS BASED ON WTC 1967 AND  
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1971, IN MOST CASES FOR REASONS OF "COMPLETENESS OR  
CONSISTENCY."

3. COARSE GRAINS DOCUMENT IS BASED PRIMARILY ON INTERIM  
COMMITTEE TEXTS BUT HAS BEEN EXPANDED BY SECRETARIAT FOR  
REASONS OF "CLARIFICATION, COMPLETENESS OR CONSISTENCY"  
TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS RELATING MOSTLY TO

FUNCTIONAL ASPECTS SUCH AS THE INVITATION TO MEETINGS OF  
INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS, MINIMUM NUMBER OF MEETINGS, ETC.  
IN ADDITION THE DOCUMENT ALSO INCLUDES DRAFT PROVISIONS  
FOR SIGNATURE, ENTRY INTO FORCE, ETC. OF POSSIBLE COARSE  
GRAINS TRADE CONVENTION.

4. NO WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON FOOD AID.
5. IWC EXEC. SECRETARY PAROTTE IS ANXIOUS FOR WASHINGTON  
FEED BACK ON POSSIBLE MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING TO DISCUSS  
MERITS OF NEW DRAFT.

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